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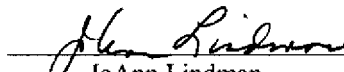
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Dear Madam:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed September 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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